

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS or Department)  
**MEMORANDUM**  
Lansing, MI

Date: November 10, 2022

TO: Michael Ryan, Chairperson, CON CT Informal Workgroup

FROM: Kate Tosto, Policy Analyst, MDHHS

RE: Draft Language for Certificate of Need (CON) Computed Tomography (CT) Informal Workgroup

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The CON CT Informal Workgroup requested at its October 27, 2022 meeting that the Department provide draft language for their consideration on a new definition to Section 2.

**Charge #3:** Consider adding language for lease renewal like Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services [Section 5].

Section 2(1)(gg) currently reads:

(gg) "Replace an existing CT scanner" means an equipment change of an existing CT scanner, that requires a change in the radiation safety certificate, proposed by an applicant which results in that applicant operating the same number of CT scanners before and after project completion, at the same geographic location. The term also includes relocating an existing CT scanner or CT scanner service from an existing site to a different site. (hh) "Sedated patient" means a patient New definition Section 2(1)(gg)

Section 2(1)(ii) as amended for will read:

(ggii) "Replace an existing CT scanner" means an equipment change of an existing CT scanner, that requires a change in the radiation safety certificate, proposed by an applicant which results in that applicant operating the same number of CT scanners before and after project completion, at the same geographic location. The term also includes relocating an existing CT scanner or CT scanner service from an existing site to a different site; AND RENEWAL OF LEASE.

**Charge #5:** Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

New definition Section 2(1)(gg):

(gg) “Referring licensed healthcare professional” means: (i) the doctor of record who ordered the CT procedure(s) and either to whom the primary report of the results of an CT procedure(s) is sent, or in the case of a teaching facility, the attending doctor who is responsible for the house officer or resident that requested the CT procedure; or (ii) a non-physician licensed healthcare professional acting within the scope of their practice.

The following sections will also be updated to reflect this new definition as a replacement for referring “physician”:

17(1)

17(2)(a)

17(2)(b)